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Applicants : Katsuhiko NAKATA et al.  
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LACRIMAL SECRETION OR  
TREATING KERATOCONJUNCTIVAL  
DISORDERS CONTAINING ...  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.